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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Working Married Couples

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1. In a multiple addressee memorandum of 1 August, you inquired as to the following:

"... how many working married couples are there where both members work in the Agency; how many working married couples (if we know it) are there where one member works for us and the other elsewhere; how many individuals do we have in assignments that normally entail rotation to overseas positions who are unwilling to accept such positions, etc."

2. As near as we can determine from official records, there are approximately working couples employed in this Agency. This figure has been developed by reviewing the names of individuals declared by employees to be notified in case of an emergency. It is less than 100 percent accurate because in certain cases parents still remain as the person to be notified.

3. We are not in possession of answers to the second and third questions posed. In order to develop that information, we would have to conduct an Agency-wide poll. I am somewhat hesitant to do this because it could well be interpreted as an invasion of an employee's privacy.

4. I will shortly meet with both John McMahon and Les Dirks to start a dialogue on this whole subject, as you requested.

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